Department of Toxic Substances Control

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Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

NOTICE OF 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT CLOSURE PLANS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY, VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 91307
Public Comment Period: August 13, 2018 to September 27, 2018

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on the draft Closure Plans (Plans) for the United States Department of Energy (DOE) Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF) and Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF) at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL), Ventura County, CA 91307. The HWMF and RMHF are administered by DOE, and are in SSFL's Area IV. DOE is responsible for demolition and cleanup within Area IV. The HWMF Plan addresses Building T029 (e.g., B029) used to store alkali metals, and Building T133 (e.g., B133) used for the treatment of alkali metal waste. The RMHF occupies 1.5 acres of land and includes 10 buildings, structures and a paved area. The RMHF Plan addresses a subset of these buildings: Buildings 4021, 4022, 4621, and the Mixed Waste Storage Yard. The Plans primarily address building decommissioning and demolition activities, and propose addressing subsequent soils and groundwater investigation and cleanup in accordance with the 2010 Administrative Order on Consent for Area IV soils investigation and cleanup, and the 2007 Consent Order for groundwater investigation and cleanup.

DTSC will consider public comments for both draft Plans. DOE will implement each Plan if it is approved by DTSC. Implementation of the final Plans is contingent on DTSC finalizing its Program Environmental Impact Report, as required under the California Environmental Quality Act, and DOE finalizing their Environmental Impact Statement as required under the National Environmental Policy Act.

DTSC encourages your participation in the decision-making process. Before making a final determination on the Plans, DTSC will respond in writing to all public comments received during the public comment period. A Response to Comments document will be provided to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories for public review. For additional information, please visit our website at **https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/index.cfm** click on the document library and scroll down on the left hand side of the page to Permit-Related Activities to find the following documents: Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF) and Hazardous Waste Management Facility (Building 29/133).

A 45-day public comment period is open from **August 13, 2018 to September 27, 2018.** Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **September 27, 2018** and sent to: Laura Rainey, DTSC Senior Engineering Geologist and Project Manager, Site Mitigation and Restoration Program, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, **Laura.Rainey@dtsc.ca.gov**. In addition, DTSC will hold two Public Meetings where comments may be provided.

WOODLAND HILLS	**SIMI VALLEY**
Thursday, August 30, 2018	Saturday, September 8, 2018
Open House 6:30 to 7:00 pm	Open House 10:00 to 10:30 am
Public Hearing 7:00 to 8:30 pm	Public Hearing 10:30 to 12:00 pm
El Camino Real Charter High School	Simi Valley Senior Center
Multipurpose Room	Multipurpose Room
5440 Valley Circle Boulevard	3900 Avenida Simi
Woodland Hills, CA 91367	Simi Valley, CA 93063

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? The draft Plans and other related documents are available at:

California State University, Northridge
Oviatt Library
18111 Nordhoff Street
2nd Floor, Room 265
Northridge, CA 91330

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Chatsworth Regional Office
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Platt Library
23600 Victory Boulevard
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Simi Valley Library
2969 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

For questions contact Michelle Banks-Ordone, DTSC Public Participation and Community Affairs, at (818) 717-6573 or **Michelle.Banks-Ordone@dtsc.ca.gov**.

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